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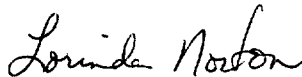
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Dear Sirs:

I am opposed to meat irradiation and have opinions about the current radiation disclosure statements. As a consumer, I want every product that has been irradiated or contains an irradiated ingredient labeled as "irradiated" or with the radura logo. This warning should be large enough to be noticed and should never expire.

The public needs to be informed about the meat they buy. Omission of this information would be wrong and misleading.

Sincerely,



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